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## TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9, '98.  
Russia is actively preparing for war.  
Bishop Sullivan's funeral takes place today.  
The Gladstone memorial fund has reached £22,000.  
The socialist pilgrimage in Paris ended in a riot.  
Congressman Dingley's condition is unchanged.  
United States money order rates have been reduced.  
Ontario legislature will assemble on February 1st.  
Registrar Gibson, of the County of Huron, is dead.  
Rumored that the judges are convinced of Dreyfus' guilt.  
Fires occurred at Mitchell and Petrolia, Ont., on Saturday.  
Wm. G. Neilson, M. P., for Northeast Kootenay is dead.  
Two New York men were badly frozen on the Yukon trail.  
During '98 9,854 persons left Great Britain for Canada.  
Small pox has broken out at Coteau-Du-Lac, near Montreal.  
Three persons were burned to death in a Pittsburgh, Pa., hotel.  
A strong expedition is to be sent against the Kha'ifa at Darfur.  
Five did \$12,000 damage to the business portion of Hartney, Man.  
Lord Carson formally assumed the viceroyalty of India on Friday.  
Chicago police are instructed to shoot criminals who resist arrest.  
Unusually cold weather is hindering navigation on Kootenay lake.  
Three railway men were killed in a collision near Nacomb, Tenn.  
Russia has acceded to British and United States demands at Shanghai.  
N. W. McClure, a Kentucky teacher was convicted of murdering a girl.  
Three new gold creeks have been discovered in the Altin lake district.  
A blind inmate of the Robinson house, London, Ont., was burned to death.  
A land slide at Spence's Bridge, B. C., has partially dammed the Fraser river.  
Mercury stood at 43 degrees below zero at midnight on Saturday in Winnipeg.  
Four United States regiments and two gunboats have been ordered to Manila.  
Ex-Premier Turner, of British Columbia, favored the proposed anti-alien miners bill.  
During last week 177 patients were treated in the Winnipeg general hospital.  
William Cowan and his son, Holmes Cowan, were killed by a train at Ottawa.  
Filipinos are prepared to burn Iloilo in case of bombardment by United States ships.  
An Anglo-Russian agreement for the partition of Persia is discussed as possible.  
The feeling of irritation between Great Britain and France is said to be increasing.  
The British Columbia government were sustained in the house by a division of 19 to 14.  
There is an impression in London that a Bonapartist coup d'etat is probable in France.  
Two hundred Belgian native troops were killed by insurgents in a battle in the Congo Free State.  
Great Britain is reported to have gained an advantage over France in the Madagascar negotiations.  
Henry Cole has been committed for trial by the Winnipeg police magistrates for shooting William Hubbell.

## LOCAL.

SLICHTING at last.  
The seige is raised.  
Snow four inches of light snow.  
TRAIN three hours late at Olds.  
Mild weather set in again on Friday morning.  
J. J. DUGGAN, South Edmonton, shipped a car of live hogs on Thursday's train.  
THISTLE Creek, a new discovery on the Yukon 100 miles from Dawson, is turning out very rich.  
SKATING exhibition by S. A. Durdle at the covered rink on Wednesday evening next 11th inst. Skating on slits and high jumping.  
The annual Christmas entertainment of All Saints' Sunday school took place on Thursday evening last in Robertson hall. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time.  
ROSS BROS. are distributing the handsome calendar of the Winchester Arms Co. The principal figures are a soldier and sailor of the United States service. Also the Battleship Oregon.  
THE Regina Leader mentions that a project is on foot in that place to provide a paper for N. F. Davin. M. P., to be called The West. So far the project has failed to any person. The Leader is of opinion that it will not succeed.  
N. F. DAVIN, M. P., and Premier Haultain will address a public meeting in Regina on Jan. 9th. The advertisement says: "Those who want tariff reform, lower freight rates, economy and parliamentary independence are urged to attend." That beats the band.  
J. A. REID, clerk of the Northwest executive, has gone to Camrose, to arrange for the polling to be held at North Camrose and Laggan polls in the Sifton-Breit assembly contest. The Calgary Herald mentions Saturday, Jan. 14th as the probable day of polling.  
THE BULLETIN is in receipt of a communication from Lieut. Gov. Forget stating that he has been asked by the governor-general to receive subscriptions towards General Lord Kitchener's fund for a proposed Gordon memorial college at Khartoum, Sudan. The lieutenant-governor asks that mayors, over-seers, and justices of the peace take an interest in forwarding the scheme in their several localities. Subscriptions will be received down to a minimum of 25c.

PRESBYTERIAN church concert at Agricola on Friday Jan. 27th.

BALL on Friday night at the Mansion House Fort Saskatchewan.

THE Roman Catholic bazaar in South Edmonton netted about \$300.

R. A. RUTAN, land agent, is spending his Christmas holidays in Winnipeg.

PLAINDEALER: A dozen Galicians arrived on Monday night's train to settle among us.

ARCHBISHOP Buechal, of Montreal, in his New Year's pastoral, interdicts church bazaar.

"The Derelicts" by W. A. Fraser, appears in "The Gentlewoman" an English monthly.

MEETING at Fort Saskatchewan on Saturday next to complete arrangements regarding the farmer's mill.

THE annual meeting of the hospital Aid society will be held at the hospital on Tuesday next the 10th inst, at 3 p. m.

THE capital stock of the farmers mill company at Fort Saskatchewan is \$30,000. A large proportion has already been subscribed.

C. W. SETTER, immigration agent at Edmonton, is being sent to Indiana to do immigration work during the winter months.

J. GAINER, South Edmonton, has shipped two cars of dressed hogs and poultry to Vancouver and one to Kootenay since winter set in.

SKATING carnival on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, in aid of All Saints church. A hockey match will be played during the carnival. Admission 25c.

VOTING on the mill by-law on Saturday next, Jan. 14th. It is to be hoped that the electors will take no chances on the failure of this by-law.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the members of the board of trade will be held in the council chamber at 10 a. m. on Wednesday first, Jan. 11th, 1899.

A FEMALE employee of the Royal Hotel, South Edmonton, suffered a severe burn yesterday, her clothing having caught fire from having upset a lighted lamp.

THE red polled Linnett, a very pretty winter bird, is in evidence around town. The male bird is shaded dark red on head and back, the female is shaded in bronze.

OLD Timers' ball on Thursday evening in Robertson hall. Supper will be served at the Jasper House. Tickets: Gentlemen, \$2.00; ladies, free. Everybody welcome.

FREE PRESS: Fred Couture, aged 19, son of Louis Couture, late of Edmonton, who accompanied his father on his return to the Yukon in August last, died in Dawson in November.

WITH the mild weather of Friday morning a little bird was heard whistling very pleasantly amongst the trees in the river valley, as though spring had come. It was of a dun color with a little white on its wings.

COMPLAINTS have been general recently as to the non arrival of certain eastern papers on the usual mail days. It is explained that this is on account of a change in the hours of the trains, which has caused the papers in question to miss their former close connection.

THE concert by the Patriotic's father and daughter, on Friday evening had a fair attendance. Mr. Patriotic on the accordion and Miss Patriotic on the violin and guitar gave some very good music. The feature of the entertainment was Miss Patriotic's character songs and sketches in costume.

THE first regular meeting of the lodge of Knights of Pythias recently instituted here was held on Friday evening in Houston's hall. Officers were elected for the ensuing six months: C. G. R. Hockley; V. G. A. E. Jackson; P. J. K. Macdonald; M. W. H. C. Taylor; K. of R. & S. G. H. L. Bosange; M. of E. W. B. Stennett; M. of F. J. Ross; M. A. A. E. Potter; I. G. A. E. Earle; O. G. W. M. Armstrong.

A SUGGESTION as to horse shoeing for the icy roads has been made to the BULLETIN, which it passes on for what it is worth. It is to take a scrap of the hard steel blade of a mower—the hardest steel that can be got—split the soft iron caulk of the shoe and insert and weld in the piece of mower blade, as the steel edge is inserted in an axle. It is claimed that caulk so made will last and keep sharp for a very satisfactory period, the soft iron of the original caulk on each side of the piece of mower blade wearing away as fast as the mower blade does and so leaving the caulk always sharp.

THE Winnipeg Weekly Tribune gives as a premium picture "The charge of the Highlanders at Dargai." This is a splendid painting commemorating a great historic event. It was this charge made successfully in the face of supposed to be insurmountable obstacles, that broke the spirit of the Afriids in the hill campaign of '97, and secured ultimate victory and unquestioned command of the key of India to the British. The hill men of the Indian frontier are said to be the bravest and best savage fighters in the world. On this occasion, man for man, the Highlanders showed themselves the better men. This picture alone is worth the \$1.00 which pays for the Tribune for a year as well as for the picture.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.  
In 1898 there were 792 homestead entries in the Edmonton land office, an increase of 263 over 1897—more than double. The Edmonton district is doing pretty well, thank you.

ENTRIES for December last 38.

NORTHERN MAIL.  
The Hudson's Bay Company's northern mail will leave Edmonton for Chipewyan on Thursday next, Jan. 12th, by way of Lac la Biche, reaching Lac la Biche on Jan 16th. There it will meet the mail from the north and will go on by the return trip of the train which brought that mail out. Letters intended to go north by this mail should be placed in the hands of the H. B. Co. before the 12th.

Another mail will leave Edmonton on Feb. 12th, which will go to Ft. McPherson near the mouth of the Mackenzie.

There are about 2000 letters and 400 papers at Edmonton awaiting the first mail north.

BIRTHS.  
HAY—At Edmonton on Jan. 6th, the wife of Joseph K. Hay, of a son.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.  
A small black account book. Finder will kindly return to this office.

Edmonton Board of Trade.

A special general meeting of the members of the Board will be held in the Council Chamber at 10 a. m. on Wednesday first, January 11th, 1899.

Clearing Out Sale

All Goods at Cost.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED AT

CLARKE'S.

Tenders for a Permit to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Berth No. 834," to be opened on the 20th day of February, 1899, will be received at the Department until noon on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1899, for a permit to cut timber on Berth No. 834, comprising Section 18, Township 51, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, in the above district, containing an area of one square mile, more or less.

The regulations under which a permit will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a permit.

It will be necessary for the person whose tender is accepted to obtain a permit within sixty days from the 20th February, 1899, and to pay twenty per cent of the dues on the timber to be cut under such permit, otherwise the berth will be cancelled.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 25th December, 1898.

Old-Timers' Ball.

THE Annual Old-Timers' Ball will be held in ROBERTSON HALL

On Thursday,

January 19th, '99.

Supper at the Jasper House.

Tickets \$2.00. Ladies free. Tickets can be secured from the following committee: Thos. Houston, R. Vance, W. S. Robertson, Ed. Looby, W. R. West, F. Oliver, M. McCauley, Jno. E. Kelly, G. P. Sanderson, Jas. Turnbull, or the Secretary.

T. G. LAUDER.

Fancy Dress - - Carnival

—ON THE—

THISTLE RINK..

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

In aid of All Saints' Church, Edmonton.

During the progress of the Carnival

A LADIES' HOCKEY MATCH

Between teams picked from the North and South sides will be played on the indoor rink.

Refreshments served in Curling Club rooms, opening on the ice. Coffee and cake 10c.

Admission 25c. Band in attendance.

A good time guaranteed.

Butter..

15c. and 20c. per pound at

BECKETT & CO'S.

REMEMBER!

That you can find a large and complete assortment of Books and Stationery, Fancy and Japanese Goods, School and Office Supplies, Toys and Games at .....

G. H. L. Bossange's

Opposite Post Office.

To the Farmers!

We now have in operation, every day, a Burrstone Grain Chopper. All kinds of grain chopped at moderate prices.

STAPLEY & BREWSTER.

Near Skating Rink.

Hudson's Bay Company

(INCORPORATED 1670)

The Winter Season is now well advanced and we have still a large stock of Winter Goods to dispose of before spring. We mean to sell them all if possible, and are prepared to offer bargains in the following lines:

Fur Goods,

Overcoats,

Ladies' Coats

Clothing,

Underwear,

Hosiery

Felt Boots,

Overshoes,

Rubbers

And Winter Goods in all lines. These goods have been bought at a close price and we now wish to sell them at bottom figures before arranging for spring importations.

Our Crockery

and Glassware

Although greatly reduced by the Christmas trade, still offers many special inducements to purchasers, and this stock, too, we wish to clear off for a large spring consignment. Come soon and secure a good choice. We can assure you of some special bargains.

In Household

Furnishings

Also we offer special bargains and our stock is large and varied.

Choice Groceries

in all lines at

HUDSON'S BAY

Stores.

J. T. BLOWEY.

If you are thinking

and possibly worrying about what to buy for a few of your particular friends as a holiday present, let us suggest something.

Let it be Perfume.

There can't be any disappointment in such a present. It is useful and pleasing—more so than usual if it is a bottle of our new assortment. The bottle and the box that holds it are both extra handsome. Or a

Perfume Atomizer.

Our Fancy Perfume Atomizers range in price from 85c. to \$2.

Every one a beauty.

GEORGE H. GRAYDON,

EDMONTON, - ALBERTA.

J. T. BLOWEY.

Have you seen them? We have them, and there is nothing in the shape of Mattress material as pure, sweet and clean. They never heat or pack, become uneven or lumpy. The manufacturers say "We have yet to see a worn out Patent Felt Mattress, during our 44 years' experience."

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Is now open, opposite the Merchants Bank. Open Day and Night. Hot and cold meals at all hours. The only Dining Hall in Alberta having two Dining Rooms, first and second-class. Regular Meals 35c. and 25c. respectively. Oysters served in all styles.

I. H. PICKARD, Proprietor.

Feed Oats.

BEST QUALITY 25c. A BUSHEL

—at—

GEO. GILMER'S Warehouse

Main Street.

My Christmas Stock is now complete in every department. It is not enormous, but mine is the

Largest and Most Varied Stock

Of Books and general Stationery, Leather and Celluloid Goods, Sleighs, Dolls, Doll Cabs, Musical Instruments, etc. over displayed in Edmonton.

ASK to see my Paperettes, which are second to none.

School supplies always a specialty. All the leading papers and periodicals on hand.

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Opposite BULLETIN Block, - Edmonton.

Wood working Machine Shop

Sash and Doors, Window and Door Frames kept in stock and made to order. Turning and Band Saw Work. Boats of all kinds for Yukon trade.

Church Seats. Office Fittings. Carriage Repairs.

W. H. CLARK, Main Street.

Telephone 65. P. O. Box 86.

25 CUTTERS

AND

30 pair Bob-Sleighs

(NEW AND SECOND-HAND)

Must be cleared out at once. Call and see them.

Kelly & Beals.

Queen Street, - - - Edmonton

Prices Right.

J. M. Closson & Co.

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New Underwear

New Flannellettes

New Dress Goods

New Hosiery

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BULLETIN CO. (LTD.)

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 9th, 1899.

## TO THE FAR NORTHWEST.

The Northwest government is to be congratulated, not less upon the bold and statesmanlike manner in which they have taken up the question of pushing trails into the Peace and Liard river regions of the far Northwest, than upon the success which has so far crowned their efforts in demonstrating the practicability and general benefit of their propositions. The opening of 150 miles of road from the Athabasca river to Lesser Slave lake has rendered available a wagon road 400 miles in length extending from Edmonton to St. John, opening up the whole Peace River region to trade, settlement and civilization. McPeck's report on his exploration to the Nelson shows that the opening of 200 more miles of road, already a good pack trail, will allow wheeled traffic to the navigable waters of the Liard and Mackenzie at the Forks of the Nelson. There is no doubt that having demonstrated the practicability of this road there will be no hesitation about doing the work, especially as there is \$10,000 of federal funds appropriated for it. Although there is water connection from Athabasca Landing to the waters of the Liard, the route is so long, the season opens so late, there are so many rapids and portages going down stream, and so much heavy up stream work on the Liard to reach the mouth of the Nelson, that a cart road direct from Edmonton would be much preferable. With such a road the prospector need not purchase a freighting outfit at all. He could hire his freight delivered at the Nelson in either winter or summer. Building his boats there, he has the whole water system of the Liard and Mackenzie before him, available at the earliest possible date in the season; and taking the Mackenzie route, uninterrupted by rapids or lakes to the Arctic ocean. If he desires to go to the headwaters of the Liard or Pelly he has the shortest possible distance of up stream work. In discussing the project of opening the Peace and Liard regions to wheeled traffic it should be borne in mind that every discovery made, every ounce of gold mined, every dollar of trade done in the region so opened, is a contribution to the trade of Canada, without any possibility of any foreign rival sharing in it.

Besides the desirability of opening the road from St. John, on the Peace, to the Nelson it is very desirable that the cart road now existing from Peace River Crossing to the Pine river near St. John should be continued on to the head of the Rocky Mountain portage. At present when goods have to be partly freighted and partly loaded, the change of conveyance tends to delay on account of bad connection, and to throw the business into few hands. If a wagon road were opened for this 60 miles from Pine river to Hudson's Hope, teams could load at Edmonton and deliver freight there either in winter or summer. There would be the fullest competition and consequently prompt delivery, and moderate prices. This is necessary in reaching out to the established trade of the Omicoma district and for the assured development of the Finlay.

If it is the intention of the government to work on either or both of these roads during the coming summer, it would be economy in money and time to place the supplies and men on the ground before snow goes. It can be done more cheaply and satisfactorily now than after spring opens. A small gang of men working for a long season is much more profitable than a large gang working for a short season, where the length of time occupied in going and coming is necessarily so great.

## DESIRED IMMIGRATION

The Free Press in a recent editorial on its relatives the Galicians brings forward Mr. Oliver, M. P., as evidence on their behalf. It quotes from an official report:

"Mr. Oliver—I do not wish to raise any question as to the personal qualities of these people, but there is a question as to whether it is desir-

able to bring in people who have no means."

The comment of the Free Press is as follows:

"So Mr. Oliver made it very clear, speaking under his responsibility as a member of the committee, that he had no complaints to make as to the personal qualities of these settlers."

The above is a fair sample of the argument (?) to which readers of the Free Press are from time to time treated, under the impression, no doubt, that anyone who is foolish enough to believe that the Free Press is an independent newspaper will believe anything.

By the way, however, on the point as to whether it is desirable or not to bring in settlers who have no means. On the occasion when the Free Press mentions "Mr. Oliver was trying to impress on the committee the responsibility that was incurred by the authorities in bringing in people who were not in a position to provide for their own support. The BULLETIN holds that, if after fair warning, and with a full knowledge of the facts—as in this case—such people are brought in the immigration department is responsible for their adequate and reasonable support. It is pleased that the department is recognizing that responsibility, and is now providing a considerable number of destitute Galicians of the Edna settlement, with flour, and possibly other provisions. It is pained, however, to be credibly informed that the calls upon the department for relief are much larger and more numerous than it seems to be prepared to meet. So that numbers of these people after walking to Edmonton fifty and sixty miles are compelled to return without having been given relief. Does the Free Press think it is fair to the Canadian taxpayer to use his money to bring in people whom he has to partially support after their arrival? Does he think it is fair or right to the people themselves? But then it is useless to ask if the Free Press "thinks." It can't.

## MAIL FOR CHIPPEWYAN.

The BULLETIN is informed by Major Griebach, commanding N. W. M. P., at Fort Saskatchewan, that a contract has been made with the post office department for an official mail to leave Edmonton on the 17th of January, 1899, for Chipewyan.

## A SILVER MINE.

Because the first samples of ore brought from Great Slave lake last season were galena, or silver and lead, there was a tendency to disparage their value. The following in regard to a galena mine in the Slecan district of British Columbia bears on this point: "The Payne mine near Sandon is a bigger dividend payer than the Le Roi. By mining and shipping 100 tons of ore a day it can make a yearly profit of nearly \$2,000,000. The Payne is a small fissure, averaging not more than two and a half feet, but every pound of galena taken out of that vein will run over 120 ounces of silver and over 60 per cent. of lead to the ton. One hundred and twenty-five men will break and mine this 100 tons of ore and no power plant, nor air drills, no hoisting or steam or electric machinery of any kind will be needed for years. In fact the Payne justly ranks among the richest mines ever discovered. The original discoverers of the group sold the whole out for \$6,000. That was seven years ago. The present owner can clean up \$6,000 a day net profit."

## WHEAT PROSPECTS.

Commercial, Dec. 31, '98: Chicago, New York and other markets close the week with an average of 2 1/2c per bushel advance over last week. While this result is very gratifying to producers and holders of wheat, it is well to point out that English and continental markets do not follow the advance in the American markets, to anything like the same extent. The world's wheat crop of 1898 is the largest aggregate yield ever recorded, and there is undoubtedly sufficient wheat to satisfy the world's requirements for the year. The flour trade at the present time is also in anything but an active state generally speaking, and many millers complain of the slowness in their trade. All the same, if the speculative fever, which has fairly begun in the grain markets, continues to develop, present prices may soon appear cheap, and once a higher level of price is established, it may be maintained for some time, but there is nothing in the present situation to warrant a continuance of high prices into next summer, unless serious and widespread damage overtakes the crops of 1899. All reports of the growing winter wheat crops in Europe and America continue favorable. The weather in Argentina is now reported fine and harvest is progressing more satisfactorily.

## 1898 Xmas 1898

PARENTS,

## Stop and Think!

Don't bother about filling the children's stockings, as Santa Claus has left all his load this year at Lauder's Toy Shop. We have the stockings already filled direct from London, England, and Toys of every description. Twenty-five dozen Dolls from 5c. to \$5.00 each, child's Tea Sets, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Vases and Fancy Goods.

The largest consignment of Confectionery ever brought to Edmonton, such as Craven & Sons' Acidulated Drops from York, England; Buchanan's Jubilee from Glasgow, Scotland; Tom Smith Baggie and Crackers, Chocolate Chips, Creams, Bon Bons, Mixed Candy Sticks, Gum Drops, Confectionery and Mints; also Sugar Toys and Figures.

We make the largest range of Cakes, Pastry, Etc., west of Winnipeg, such as:

Fruit Cake, Malaga Grapes, Plain Cake, Japanese Oranges, Sponge Cake, Florida Oranges, Scotch Cake, Messina Lemons, Medusa Cake, Apples by lb. or bbl. Jelly Cake, Soda Apples, Seed Cake, Bananas, Mince Pie, Cranberries, Mince Patties, Celery, Etc.

And don't forget our Macaroons, Pastry, Etc. Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Currants and Peels.

A car of Xmas Fruit to arrive on Dec. 10th.

Also a fine line of Fancy Groceries for Xmas.

We have the largest assortment of Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars and Smokers' sundries in town, suitable for Xmas Presents.

Don't forget Allen's Cider, Mince Meat, Curing Brooms, Toys and Fancy Goods must be cleared out Xmas week.

A special cut given to Sunday Schools and Xmas Trees.

The Compliments of the Season to you all from

## LAUDER,

The Old Scotch Baker.  
EDMONTON

## Ladies,

When choosing your Christmas presents remember that Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Braces and Slippers, make appropriate and useful presents for Gentlemen.

We have lots of those in all prices.

W. T. Henry  
& Co.

## —SOUVENIR—

## XMAS CARDS.

The Wild Flowers of Alberta, at  
MACDONALD'S PHARMACY.

English, French and German PERFUMES in all the LEADING ODDS put up in cases of one, two and three bottles.

Ladies Purses and Card Cases.  
Triplicate Mirrors.

JAPANESE GOODS, Etc. Etc., at

Macdonald's  
Pharmacy.

## WM. LOCKHART,

UNDERTAKER.

COFFINS, AND CASES, ALL STYLES, MADE AT EASTERN PRICES.

All kinds of Funeral Furnishings.

Third Street, - Edmonton.

## Good Evening!

HAVE YOU TRIED

## KIMBALL

JAPANESE

CIGARETTES

FREDERIC FITZGERALD,

Sole agent for Edmonton.

Opposite La Banque Jacques Cartier.

## To the Farmers!

We now have in operation, every day, a Barstons Grain Chopper. All kinds of grain chopped at moderate prices.

STAPLEY &amp; BREWSTER.

Near Skating Rink.

## Hardware.

...Just received at...

## Stovel and Strang's

Iron Lift Pumps,  
Iron Force Pumps,  
Iron Cistern Pumps,Pump Cylinders,  
Pump Foot Valves,  
Drive Well Points.

IRON PIPING AND FITTINGS, ALL SIZES.

Grain Sacks,  
Grain Scoops,  
Coal Scoops,Scalding Caudrons,  
Meat Cutters,  
Lard Pails.

Large Stock of...

Bar Iron,  
Horse Shoes,  
Graniteware,S. S. Steel,  
Horse Nails,  
Woodenware,

Oak Well Buckets,

AND SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year!

## STOVEL &amp; STRANG,

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South of the Fraser, opposite Agassiz, and some miles back from the main river, is the agricultural settlement of Chilliwack, in the basin of the river of that name which puts into the Fraser further down.

At Mission Junction the C. P. R. branch to Seattle connects, and crosses the Fraser by a long bridge. The town of Mission is not large or important, although judging from the amount of ground it is spread over is well boomed for a city.

From Hope all the way down, the Fraser is very little below the level of the flat country on either side. The stream is very wide, and the current very slow. When heavy snows melt suddenly in the upper country, or when heavy rains fall, there is not enough current to carry off the rush of water to the ocean. The river rises and floods the land on both sides, causing great destruction of property and sometimes loss of life. The problem of preventing these floods is one of the most serious which has to be faced in regard to the lower country, and is engaging the attention of both the provincial and federal governments. Dykes have been built in places, but it appears that the river has a tendency to fill up to such an extent that it is only a matter of time when any possible dykes would be overtopped by the rise of water. These floods only occur occasionally, but when they do occur they leave their mark.

Salmon are caught all along this stretch of the Fraser to supply the canneries, and the industry of fishing and canning is one of the most important here; as well as at points up the coast.

Pitt river meadows, which are crossed by the railway, are an evidence of the value of productive land in this valley. The Pitt river, crossing from the north, overflowed a large tract near its junction with the Fraser. A company secured control of this marsh land; built dykes along each side of the river to confine it; established pumping stations to clear the marsh of water; and ran drains through it, all for the sake of the hay produced on the area thus reclaimed. Of course it produces immense crops, but the expense of reclamation and maintenance must be a heavy charge on the product.

The railway crosses Pitt river at a considerable distance back from the Fraser and continues to increase the distance as it nears Port Moody, at the head of Burrard inlet, the first touch of salt water.

Westminster junction is on the west side of the crossing of Coquitlam river. At this point connection is made for New Westminster by a branch of the C. P. R. Both here and at Mission junction the connections are very close and convenient, not having any resemblance to the connections between the main line and branches, at Calgary for instance. There is some idea that instead of continuing to run a branch to New Westminster, as at present, the C. P. R. will build from New Westminster to Vancouver, and use the route through New Westminster as their main line instead of that by Port Moody, which is expensive to maintain, and yields no traffic. The line would not be materially longer.

Port Moody is only a name. There is no port, and no town, except what is made by the presence of a saw mill. It is another of the has been, or rather, one of those that was to be, but wasn't. It is at the head of Burrard inlet, which has deep ocean water to its very head; and in the belief that as ocean transport was cheaper than rail it was desirable to make connection between the rail and the vessels as far inland as possible, the head of the inlet was fixed upon by the government to be the Pacific end of the national railway. The railway was built by government from that point to the foot of Kamloops lake. The government built docks there for the accommodation of the shipping that was to come. Clearly this was to be the site of the great city of the Pacific coast; and a good deal of real estate changed hands on that idea. When the railway came into the hands of the present company they took another view of the situation. Although theoretically it was cheaper to bring vessels to the head of the inlet than to run cars to its mouth, practically the difference was little or nothing; not as great in the eyes of the company as the inconvenience of handling the immense expected traffic in such narrow quarters as the head of the inlet afforded, and on the narrow border of level land around its head. Possibly the fact that they didn't own the land at Port Moody, and could own what they pleased elsewhere, may have been an element in the case. At any rate they concluded a deal regarding the present site of Vancouver, which is at the mouth of the inlet, and continued the railway along the water side to its present terminus, leaving Port Moody and the hopes and prospects which centered there, a total wreck. The

case of Port Moody is an evidence of the uncertainty of real estate speculation. Here was what appeared to be a dead sea thing, and one of the biggest things on earth; and yet-to-day it isn't worth anything at all, although the railway is there, and the ocean is there; all as per understanding. Now the railway may leave it altogether and go by way of New Westminster.

The reason why Burrard inlet was chosen as the ocean terminus of the railway instead of New Westminster on the Fraser river,—up to that time, the ocean port for the mainland of British Columbia,—was that deep water extends from the ocean right up to the head of Burrard inlet, while the mouth of the Fraser is impeded by bars which are impassable to the larger ocean vessels.

Vancouver is reached at one p. m. on the third day after leaving Edmonton, two and a half days and two nights having been spent on the way.

## ROAD TO NELSON RIVER.

THE BULLETIN is in receipt from the offices of the Northwest government of the report of A. McFee, D. L. S., on his last fall's explorations for a practicable road from St. John to the Forks of Nelson river. A map showing the country from the Peace to St. John to the Nelson accompanies.

Mr. McFee made two explorations, one due north from St. John across the main Pine river to the East Fork of the Nelson, and the other north-west from St. John to the West Fork of the Nelson. He found the first mentioned practicable to the head of Hay river, 85 miles from St. John, and to the divide between the waters of the Pine, and the Nelson, about 20 miles further, 105 miles from St. John. From there following down the East Fork of the Nelson,—there a very small stream,—the country was impracticable on account of muskeg, and he turned back to St. John. The return trip occupied about seven days.

On September 13th Mr. McFee started northward over the Montserrat trail. Several parties of prospectors had preceded him. He was nine days in reaching the West branch of the Nelson. Mr. McFee reports as follows regarding this trail:

"The general bearing of the trail from St. John to the west branch of Nelson river is about north 30 degrees west. The first five miles from St. John to Fish creek is open prairie; then nearly all thick timber to the south branch of Pine river which is 40 miles from St. John, with open prairie in its valley on both sides, and low banks. From there to Big Creek, 38 miles, it is timber and prairie (in patches) alternately; and several miles further on we came to the north branch of Pine river, 85 miles from St. John, which is the largest branch. Its bed is 200 feet wide, bank 50 feet above its bed, not a big flow of water in it, easilyforded. Some call it Hay river, but I made enquiries and believe it to be a branch of the Pine. From there on to Summer lake, 30 miles further and over the divide, there are only a few patches of open prairie; the country is principally covered with scrub spruce, tamarac and jack-pines. From the lake to Nelson river, a distance of 35 miles, there are quite a number of streams (that run through ravines that are 10 to 30 feet deep) most of them running into a large creek that we could see at times to the east of the trail and that joins the Nelson about 25 or 30 miles above the forks. There are patches of muskeg scattered along the last 40 miles before reaching the river. The whole distance from St. John to the Nelson river is about 150 miles, and from the point where we struck the river down to the forks, 52 miles."

The west branch was at low water when Mr. McFee saw it. The river bed is 300 to 400 feet wide with only 100 to 150 feet in the width of water in it. High water mark was 30 feet above its then level. The fall is very rapid to within a few miles of the Forks.

Mr. McFee went down the river to the Forks on foot with one companion, leaving his horses to rest. Several parties of prospectors were wintering on the Nelson, having sent their horses to St. John to winter, while they went down in boats or on rafts.

Mr. McFee reports further: "A fair wagon road can be built along this trail from St. John to the Nelson river without great expense; but in case a road is built I would advise to have it branch off 40 or 50 miles east of St. John, and on the Dunvegan road, and keep north of the Pine river, which would both shorten the distance and avoid the terrible gulches. Then again when near the West branch to keep to the right, following the valley of that creek that flows into the Nelson river some 25 or 30 miles above the Forks. See dotted line on plan showing the proposed route."

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Dated at the City of Calgary, in the Northwest Territories of Canada, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1898.

J. A. BANGS, Advocate for the Applicant.

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80c for No. 1 wheat, 20c for best feed and 24c for best milling oats at South Edmonton mills and elevators. Oats in Edmonton 18c to 19c.

While there does not appear to be anything in sight to warrant the expectation of a particularly high price for wheat this year, it would appear that the prices at present ruling are more likely to be the standard of value than those prevailing in the same line of late navigation and the New Year. Speaking of the wheat market of the United States and Canada, it is always reasonable to expect that the lowest prices will rule from the close of navigation until New Year's. The season at which the grain has to be held stores is longest, and therefore the charges upon it are higher than at the season of holding shorter.

In the closing up of the year's business there are the months which decide how far the stock on hand will be cleared out, and room thereby left for the new product. Buyers desire to be on the right side and therefore during this period of uncertainty and high charges, they keep as far on the right side of the market as possible. Besides, in the natural course of events the bulk of his crop has passed out of the farmers' hands before New Year's.

Therefore the lower the buyers—taking advantage of the close of navigation—can keep the market, the safer they are from loss, and the more likely to make a profit. After New Year's the grain of the continent which has not been sent forward before the close of navigation is mostly in the hands of the dealers. It is then an object for them to keep up the general price, even though they have to pay a little more than it is actually worth for what little remains in farmers' hands. The Edmonton district for a number of seasons came late to market, and therefore stands to win on the improved price of grain coming after New Year's. The moral of the story is to sell before the close of navigation or to hold until after New Year's. So far as there can be a rule in grain dealing this is a rule.

Various estimates are made of the proportion of grain remaining in farmers' hands in this district. Certainly not more than half and some believe not more than a third has yet come forward.

**Live hogs 4c. Dressed 5c.**  
 Dressed beef for Kootenay \$4.50 to \$5.00 by the carcass.  
 Chickens 8c. Turkeys 12c, dressed, for Kootenay trade.  
 Butter 16c to 20c.  
 Eggs 25c.

**CURLING.**  
 Series of Patroness' prize:  
 Raymer, 10 Goodwin, 8  
 Dunn, 15 Chalmers, 7  
 Johnson, 17 Raymer, 7  
 Johnson, 11 Lander, 8  
 Dunn, 13 Emery, 8

Two games were in progress on Saturday night when the lights went out. They have not yet been concluded.

**POPULAR LAKE**  
 At the annual meeting of the rangers at our school district Jean Ferguson was re-elected a trustee by acclamation.

Robert Fletcher, who has been teaching since the 1st Dec., is engaged for the current year.

Jan. 9th, 1899.  
 Pat Galvin, of Seattle, will take 1,500 head of cattle to Dawson next season. He took 1,000 head last season.

The leading Paper in Johannesburg has a series of inflammatory articles calling for war on the Uitlanders.

The C. P. R. fare from Toronto to Winnipeg is now \$34.40. It was \$33.50. The rate eastward and to the coast have not been changed.

Brigham H. Robertson, member of the United States house of representatives from Utah, has four wives. Some United States papers are demanding his exclusion from the senate on that account.

The Free Press in alluding to the annual address of the president of the Edmonton board of trade takes comfort from the fact that in speaking of immigration it does not mention its friends the Galicians. The president of the board of trade believes in the principle: "When you can say nothing good, say nothing."

**MANITOBA MARKETS, JAN. 8.**  
 Highest 56c at Crystal City. Lowest 45c at Rotherham. Portage 53c, Brandon 53c, Moosomin 53c, Indian Head 50c, Qu Appelle 52c, Alameda 46c, Carmen 55c, Morden 53c, Emerson 52c.

Fort William, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd: sellers holding about 69c. Sales made at 67c to 68c. No. 1 Northern 65c.

In United States markets wheat fell about a cent from Dec. 31st to Jan. 3rd.

Chicago, May delivery 70c, Minneapolis 68c, Duluth 68 1/8c.

New York, March delivery 77 1/8c, May 74 5/8c.

**METEOROLOGICAL**  
 The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

January.  
 Thursday, 5, Max. Min.  
 Friday, 6, 14, -1  
 Saturday, 7, 21, -2  
 Sunday, 8, 12, -3  
 Monday, 9, 21, -4

Barometer reduced to sea level 30.097. Precipitation 0.26 of an inch.

## UNRESERVED Administrator's ..SALE..

Tuesday, Jan. 17th, 1899.

The Farm, Farm Stock, Implements, Household Effects, Etc., of the late James Stewart will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on

commencing at 11 noon sharp, on the premises S. E. of Sec. 8, Tp. 55, R. 22, west 4th M.

The farm contains 100 acres, more or less, of which about 30 acres are broken, 70 of which have been under cultivation. The whole is fenced, and in addition, there are about 20 acres fenced off as a pasture. The fencing is chiefly wire. There are three good wells.

The buildings consist of a dwelling house, one and a half stories, about 12x12, with lean-to shed; frame granary one and a half stories high, about 12x12; two large hog stables and one smaller stable built of lumber, and two sheds.

The Farm Implements: Among these are a heavy-duty binder, a Moline reaper mower, a seed drill, disk harrow, hay rake, ploughs, harrows, wagons, wheels, harness, etc., etc.

The Farm Stock: Five horses, including a specially fine work team; 13 head of horned cattle, two large cow stables and one smaller stable built of lumber, and two sheds.

Miscellaneous: Household furniture, clothing, a large quantity of tools, a quantity of hay and green feed, etc.

A Free Lunch will be served at 11.00 a.m.

Terms of Sale: The real estate will be offered at an upset price, or subject to a reserved bid, at the option of the Administrator. The balance of the purchase price will be paid at the time of the sale, 50 per cent of the balance in six months and the balance in twelve months; deferred payments bearing a per cent interest.

For further particulars application may be made to F. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer, 1000 Main Street, Edmonton, Alta.

**British Columbia Restaurant.**  
 OH SING & WONG SING, Proprietors.  
 Open day and night. Meals at all hours. First class cook. Regular meals 25c.

**FOUND.**  
 A bunch of keys and rosary. Apply at Bulletin office.

**TEACHER WANTED.**  
 For the Winkler School District, first or second class certificate. Duties to commence at 10.25. Six months' agreement. Apply, stating salary required, to H. W. HEATHCOTE, Edmonton.

**ESTRAY.**  
 Came to the premises of the undersigned, about a year ago, one grey mare about four years old, blind in right eye. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.

**NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
 J. H. Dunn and C. W. Cross, advocates, hereby inform the public that on and after the first day of January, A.D. 1899, they will practice law in partnership under the name of Dunn & Cross, Office in the Edmonton-Taylor building, next the City Hall.

**WANTED.**  
 A dark brown, almost black, animal (either mare or gelding) about 14 1/2 hands, must be good to ride or drive, five or six years of age, guaranteed sound. Apply to G. D. FOTHERINGHAM, 19-20 Alberta Hotel.

**BARBERS, ADVOCATES & NOTARIES.**  
 Offices Edmonton-Taylor Building, next Post Office Building.

**STOCK-TAKING SALE**  
 ..20% DISCOUNT..  
 We have decided to start a genuine Cash Discount Sale on Tuesday, January 24th, 1899, for Thirty Days on the following goods:

Overcoats, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Fur Coats, Suits, Ready-made Clothing, Fur Coats, Blankets, etc.

Remember our goods are all marked in plain figures, so you can see for yourself that the sale is genuine.

**SHERA & CO., Fort Saskatchewan.**

**If You Want**

New Fruit, Muscatel Raisins, Seedless Valencia, Sultanina, Prunes, Apricots, Evaporated Apples, Currants, Evaporated Pears and all manner of Spices for Christmas Cakes and Puddings, they are to be had at

**H. ASTLEY'S..**

**GROCERY, FLOUR AND FEED STORE**  
 at the very lowest Cash Prices.

We have this week received a large consignment of that "Wonderful Tea that comes so fragrant over the sea." One lot of this Tea will be sold 3 lbs. for a Dollar, 35c. per lb.

We have now in Stock Granulated Oatmeal, Rolled Oats, Cream Granules, Graham Flour, Edmonton Flour, Fort Saskatchewan Flour, Calgary Flour and Winnipeg Flour.

**W. B. STENNETT,**  
 Agent, Edmonton, Alta.

**Suits**  
 In Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds. West of England and Scotch patterns. All of the best quality.

We will make you a suit, fit guaranteed, for \$20.00 up. Keep your money at home by ordering your Fall Clothing in your own town.

We guarantee you BETTER GOODS at LOWER PRICES than you can get from the East. Call and be convinced.

I have on hand a few Ready-made Suits which I will clear out at cost.

## Herskovits & Roth DEALERS IN Raw Furs and Skins,

No. 21 and 23 West Houston St., New York.  
 EUROPEAN OFFICES:  
 London, Leipzig and Paris.

**HIGHEST CASH PRICES  
PAID FOR RAW FURS.**

Quotations furnished on application.  
 Shipments Solicited.

General Merchants along the C. & E. kindly note.

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Just in to-day, a nice assortment of

**Suitings**

In Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds. West of England and Scotch patterns. All of the best quality.

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**P. WAGNER.**

**LIPTON'S TEAS**  
 May now be procured in Edmonton at any of the stores ..

**GEO. GILMER,**  
 13-20 Agent Edmonton District.

**APPLES!**  
 Just received a carload of Ontario winter

Apples. Also in stock a full range of Groceries and Provisions, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Dry Goods, Crockery, Etc. Prices to please everyone at

**Garipey & Chenier**  
 ..NEW BLOCK..  
 Main Street.

**ARTHUR COASKE,**  
 Merchant Tailor

AND FURRIER.  
 Latest Novelties in Suit. All Furs cleaned, remodeled, etc., always on hand and repaired or hand.

**PRICES MOST REASONABLE.**  
 Next door to Telegraph Office.

**Good Evening!**

**HAVE YOU TRIED  
KIMBALL  
JAPANESE  
CIGARETTES**

**FREDERICK FITZGERALD,**  
 Sole agent for Edmonton.  
 Opposite La Banque Jacques Cartier.

**COAL!**  
 Good as the best. \$2.00 per ton delivered.

**TELEPHONE.  
W. HUMBERSTONE.**

**Must be  
Cleared out**  
 And to do so we are selling the balance of our Klondike goods at COST. Some great bargains, consisting of

**FUR-LINED OVERCOATS  
MACKINAW SUITS,  
MACKINAW SHIRTS,  
LINED OVERALLS,  
HEAVY UNDERWEAR  
SWEATERS, BLANKETS,  
HATS AND CAPS,  
GLOVES, MITTS, SOCKS,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
MOCCASINS, RUBBERS  
Etc. Etc. Etc.**

**ROSS BROS.**

**Now is Your Time  
To Save Money...**

During this month of January we have decided to give all Cash Purchasers a

**12 1/2 PER CENT.  
.. DISCOUNT 12 1/2**  
 On all purchases of

**Dry-Goods, Gents' Furnishings,  
Clothing, Blankets,  
and Comforters.**

We have a large assortment to choose from and they are the best in Edmonton. Take advantage of this liberal offer. It is only for ONE MONTH.

**LaRue & Picard.**

**Boats and Skiffs.** Strictly first class in every particular. Free Box meets at trains. Free sample rooms.

**DELIVERED AT THE LANDING.**

**Of all descriptions made to order; also small Prospectors' Skiffs for sale.**

**J. WALTER,**  
 Upper Ferry Crossing.

**Notice to Creditors**  
 —OF—  
**JAMES STAMP, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Rouleau, dated the 30th day of December, A.D. 1898, the creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the above named James Stamp are within four weeks after the first publication of this Notice, to send in their names and addresses, and the particulars of their claims, together with a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, verifying the same by statutory declaration, and the names and addresses of their Advocates (if any) to Messrs. Beck & Emery, Advocates for the Administrator of the deceased.

And take notice that after the expiration of the time aforesaid, the said administrator will be at liberty to distribute the assets of the deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice.

Dated at Edmonton, December 30th, 1898.

**BECK & EMERY,**  
 Advocates for Administrator.

First publication the 5th day of January, 1899.

**City Restaurant.**  
 Hot meals at all hours. Fresh Baltimore Oysters always on hand. Open day and night. Board by the week, \$3.00.

**McLEAN & LINDSAY,**  
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**Dry Fire Wood,**  
 Cord wood length, at  
**WALTER & HUMBERSTONE'S,**  
 at 75c a load

**LOST. \$5.00 REWARD.**  
 One grey horse, branded with bell brand on right shoulder; one black horse, branded "C" on left shoulder, mane worn from collar. After reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

**JAS. HODGINS,** Poplar Lake, Edmonton P. O.

**NOTICE.**  
 Applications for the position of auditor in order to audit the Town's books for 1898 at a salary of \$500.00, will be received up to noon, on January 17th, 1899. Audits to be completed by February 15th, 1899, in accordance with Municipal Ordinance No. 8, Sections 137 to 141, (page 58).

**FRED. H. GIBSON, Clerk.**

**Teas "fragrant", "delicious", "perfect" and "best" are now plentiful as gold mines - but people only smile and say "Give us Blue Ribbon!"**

**..YOU..**

**Don't Have to Die**

Before our goods will be of use to you. We make other articles besides Head Sinks and Tomatoes. If you want a Marble-topped Table or Mantel we'll make it for you. If you want Floor Tiles, Granite Door Steps, or anything else in Marble or Granolithic work we are the ones to come to.

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 Next to Columbia House.

**Telephone S. Moran FOR COAL**  
 At \$2.00 per ton. Cash on delivery.  
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 Twelve or 16 in. long, unsplit, \$1.75 per stove wood cord, delivered; split, \$2.00 a cord, delivered.  
**E. LYONS & Co.**  
 Opposite Curling Rink.  
 Telephone to Lubbock & Wilson's stable.

**ELECTION!**  
 People are expressing freely as to the capabilities of the different Councillors elect, but we would like them to call and see our Goods and Prices in Clothing and other lines. We are perfectly sure that they will express themselves satisfied. We have a large selection of fine Clothing which we will sell at especially low prices for the holidays.

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Call early and get a Snap

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Has now a stock of Native Spruce Lumber .....

Also a complete stock of British Columbia Shippl, Flooring, Siding, Ceiling, Clear Cedar and Spruce, Shingles, Lath, Casings, Mouldings, Doors, Windows, Etc.

Tamara Sills, all sizes.

Tamara Fence Posts for sale.

**Flour...**  
 AT REDUCED PRICES.

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 Who do not desire to fulfil the conditions of residence, can purchase the land outright, without any conditions as to residence and improvement for

**\$2.50 CASH PER ACRE.**  
 Apply for explanation to

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**Coal Coal Coal**  
 \$2.00 per ton, delivered.  
 Orders may be left at J. A. Trimble's Boarding House.

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**QUEEN'S HOTEL,** Edmonton. Strictly first class in every particular. Free Box meets at trains. Free sample rooms.

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 Auctioneer and Valuator.  
 Telephone Communication. Sheriff's Office. Country sales attended to. Charges moderate.

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**BEAVER LAKE STOCK RANCH, ROBERT LOGAN**  
 Proprietor. Constantly on hand and for sale horses, cattle and sheep. Prices to suit purchaser. Also—feed oats, barley and potatoes. Cattle brand—"Horsehoe" on rump. Horse brand—"H. L." on left thigh.

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**JAS. McDONALD,** Builder and Contractor. Sash and door work in hand and made to order. Estimates of buildings furnished. Office and shop junction Asper Avenue and Main street. P. O. Box 97. JAMES McDONALD

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**E. A. BIRCHWATER, M.D.** Office at Residence, 213 Third Street, south of new H. B. Store. Telephone communication.

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**A. H. GOODWIN, D.D.S., L.D.S. SURGEON**  
 DENTIST, MAIN STREET EDMONTON, ALBERTA  
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